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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit an Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") for consideration by the Examiner.

I. LIST OF INFORMATION:

The accompanying PTO/SB/08a lists the information submitted for consideration.

II. COPIES:

This application is a National Phase of a PCT application. The information listed on the PTO/SB/08a is not enclosed because it was cited in the International Search Report ("ISR"), and copies should have been supplied to the USPTO from the International Search Authority. If copies are needed, please contact the undersigned.

III. CONCISE EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE:

The foreign patent documents listed on the PTO/SB/08a have been discussed in the ISR and/or throughout the specification. The ISR indicates the degree of relevance found by the PCT Office, thereby satisfying the concise explanation requirement.

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Before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits.

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Respectfully submitted,

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